

**CLAIMS**

What is claimed is:

- 1           1.       An information storage device, comprising:  
2           a connector for interfacing the storage device with a host computing device;  
3       and  
4           at least one solid-state memory device contained within the storage device, the  
5       memory device holding personal information of a user of the storage device, wherein  
6       the solid-state memory device is selected from the group consisting of an ARS device  
7       and an MRAN device.
  
- 1           2.       The storage device of claim 1, further comprising a controller  
2       contained within the storage device that communicates with the host computing  
3       device.
  
- 1           3.       The storage device of claim 1, further comprising logic configured to  
2       reconfigure user interface settings of the host computing device.
  
- 1           4.       The storage device of claim 1, further comprising means for  
2       reconfiguring user interface settings of the host computing device.
  
- 1           5.       The storage device of claim 1, wherein the storage device is no larger  
2       than approximately 1.75 x 1.5 x 0.125 inches in size.

1           6.       The storage device of claim 1, wherein the storage device has a storage  
2 capacity of at least 2 GB.

1           7.       The storage device of claim 1, wherein the storage device has a storage  
2 capacity of at least 10 GB.

1           8.       A method for accessing information, comprising:  
2           interfacing a storage device with a host computing device, the storage device  
3 comprising at least one solid-state memory device containing personal information of  
4 a user and comprising instructions that reconfigure the user interface settings of the  
5 host computing device; and  
6           retrieving information stored on the storage device with the host computing  
7 device.

1           9.       The method of claim 8, further comprising entering a password or PIN  
2 prior to accessing the information stored on the storage device.

1           10.      The method of claim 8, wherein the storage device is adapted to be  
2 carried on the user's person.

1           11.      The method of claim 8, wherein the storage device is no larger than  
2 approximately 1.75 x 1.5 x 0.125 inches in size.

1           12.    The method of claim 8, wherein the storage device has a storage  
2   capacity of at least 2 GB.

1           13.    The method of claim 8, wherein the storage device has a storage  
2   capacity of at least 10 GB.

1           14.    The method of claim 8, wherein the memory device is an ARS device.

1           15.    The method of claim 8, wherein the memory device is an MRAM  
2   device.